UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	,
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versus	CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 4:12-CR-166
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BRENDAN W. COUGHLIN (1)	
HENRY D. HARRISON (2)	
W. MARK MILLER (3)	

MEMORANDUM ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Came for consideration the report of the United States Magistrate Judge in this action, this matter having been heretofore referred to the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636. On February 4, 2013, the report of the Magistrate Judge was entered containing proposed findings of fact and recommendation that the Defendants' Joint Motion to Dismiss the Indictment or, in the Alternative, to Strike Allegations (Dkt. #46) should be denied.

The Court, having made a *de novo* review of Defendants' objections, is of the opinion that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the objections are without merit. Therefore, the Court hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of this Court. It is accordingly

ORDERED that the Defendants' Joint Motion to Dismiss the Indictment or, in the Alternative, to Strike Allegations (Dkt. #46) is **DENIED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 10th day of April, 2013.

MARCIA A. CRONE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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